



March 29, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's Request for "Like Facility" Determinations Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann Section 58-33-110(1) (This Filing Does Not Involve any Change to the Retail Electric or Natural Gas Base Rates)
Docket No. 2021-83-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By letter dated March 8, 2021, Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC" or "Company") requested that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") make a determination as authorized by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-110(1) (2015), that the new line segments created by folding the Jasper – Yemassee 230 kV #1 Line into the Lakeside Substation constitutes "the replacement of an existing facility with a like facility" and therefore does not constitute "construction of a major utility facility" for which certification would be required under the Utility Facility Siting Act and Environmental Protection Act.

In its March 8 letter, the Company indicated that it expected construction of the proposed facilities to be complete by April 1, 2023. Subsequent to the filing, the Company received word from its vendor that, due to recent events in the State of Texas, the earliest delivery date for the auto transformers needed for the project is now March 31, 2023. Based on this new delivery date, the Company's new estimated completion date for the proposed facilities is June 1, 2023. Until construction of the proposed facilities is complete, the Company is working on a temporary solution to address any voltage concerns in the winter 2022/2023 and ensure that it remains in compliance with applicable NERC standards.

By copy of this letter, we are also providing a copy of this update to counsel for the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff of DESC's request.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew W. Gissendanner".

Matthew W. Gissendanner

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